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Letter dated 20 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the following text:

(a) Statement of the Government of the United States regarding the bombing of Pan Am 103;

(b) Joint declaration of the United States and United Kingdom.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 127, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Thomas R. PICKERING

ANNEX

Statement issued by the Government of the United States on 27 November 1991 regarding the bombing of Pan Am 103

After the indictments were handed down on 14 November we conveyed them to the Libyan regime. We have also consulted closely with the Governments of France and the United Kingdom and in concert with those two Governments we have the following two declarations to present publicly today.

JOINT DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

The British and American Governments today declare that the Government of Libya must:

- surrender for trial all those charged with the crime; and accept responsibility for the actions of Libyan officials;

- disclose all it knows of this crime, including the names of all those responsible, and allow full access to all witnesses, documents and other material evidence, including all the remaining timers;

- pay appropriate compensation.

We expect Libya to comply promptly and in full.